

## OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 20, 2007

Contact: Jay Alan 916-322-1556/ 916-825-6544 Elaine Jennings 916-324-9661/916-437-9501

## DHS FUNDING AWARDED TO FIRST RESPONDERS IN SMALLER CALIFORNIA COMMUNITIES

SACRAMENTO – Today the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced the award of \$785,453 to 48 smaller communities in California to fund equipment and training for first responders across the State.

"Funding our local first responders to prepare for all types of hazards has always been a priority. I commend DHS for recognizing the need of numerous smaller communities to help them develop tools and capabilities that they may not otherwise be able to afford." said Director Matthew Bettenhausen.

The 2007 Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP) is a national program which funded a total of \$33.7 million to communities throughout the nation. CEDAP provides specialized commercial equipment and related training directly to smaller jurisdictions and eligible metropolitan areas.

CEDAP equipment awards are integrated with state planning processes for regional response and asset distribution. Each state's administrative agency has the opportunity to review applications submitted by first responder organizations within their state to ensure that equipment requests are consistent with their state homeland security strategy.

A list of individual grants awards is below.

For more information on CEDAP and other DHS grant programs, visit <a href="www.fema.gov">www.fema.gov</a> or the Governor's Office of Homeland Security's website at <a href="www.ohs.ca.gov">www.ohs.ca.gov</a>

## **CEDAP Awards to California Communites**

Amador County Sheriff's Office	Jackson	\$3,717.00
Arvin Police Department	Arvin	\$12,936.15
Big Bear Lake Fire Protection District	Big Bear Lake	\$21,274.10
Brawley Police Department	Brawley	\$8,499.00
Cabazon Band of Mission Indians	Indio	\$11,500.00
California Highway Patrol	Sacramento	\$3,717.00
Chowchilla Fire Department	Chowchilla	\$11,500.00
Chowchilla Police Department	Chowchilla	\$11,794.00
City of Benicia Police Department	Benicia	\$11,794.00
City of Martinez Police Department	Martinez	\$11,500.00
City of Ontario Fire Department	Ontario	\$30,935.80
City of Ontario Police Department	Ontario	\$11,794.00
City of Rancho Cucamonga/Fire Protection District	Rancho Cucamonga	\$12,919.94
City of Redondo Beach	Redondo Beach	\$12,936.15
El Centro Fire Department	El Centro	\$30,935.80
El Dorado County Sheriff's Office	Placerville	\$3,717.00
Fresno County Sheriff's Department	Fresno	\$24,175.00
Glendale Park Rangers	Glendale	\$3,717.00
Greenfield Police Department	Greenfield	\$30,935.80
Imperial County Sheriff	El Centro	\$11,794.00
Ione Police Department	Ione	\$3,717.00
Livermore Police Department	Livermore	\$3,717.00
Long Beach Dept of Health and Human Services Long Beach, CA	Long Beach, CA	\$30,935.80
Madera County Sheriff's Department	Madera	\$8,499.00
Manhattan Beach Police Department	Manhattan Beach	\$11,500.00
Modesto Police Department	Modesto	\$3,717.00
Monterey Peninsula Airport District Police	Monterey	\$32,274.90
Morgan Hill Police Dept	Morgan Hill	\$11,794.00
Napa Police Department	Napa	\$3,717.00
Newberry Springs Fire Department	Newberry Springs	\$32,274.90
Pacifica Police Department	Pacifica	\$11,794.00
Ripon Police Department	Ripon	\$32,274.90
Riverside County Sheriff's Department	Riverside	\$11,794.00
Rohnert Park Department of Public Safety	Rohnert Park	\$24,175.00
Santa Barbara County Sheriff	Santa Barbara	\$3,717.00
Santa Clara Police Department	Santa Clara	\$30,935.80
Santa Rosa Police Department	Santa Rosa	\$24,175.00
Seaside Fire Department	Seaside	\$30,935.80
Siskiyou County Environmental Health Department	Yreka	\$30,935.80
Suisun City	Suisun City	\$40,235.40
Truckee Police Department	Truckee	\$11,794.00
Tulare County Sheriff's Department	Visalia	\$24,175.00
UCSF Police Department	San Francisco	\$32,274.90
Vacaville Police Department	Vacaville	\$8,499.00
Ventura County Probation Agency	Ventura	\$12,000.00
Watsonville Police Department	Watsonville	\$11,500.00
Woodland Police Department	Woodland	\$8,499.00
Yuba County Sheriff's Department	Marysville	\$11,500.00